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FOR: USE OF SPHINGOSINE-1-PHOSPHATE (S1P) RECEPTOR
AGONISTS FOR THE TREATMENT OF BRAIN DEGENERATIVE
DISEASES

MS: Amendment

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 15, 2006. Since it is being filed within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 of the international application, no fees are required. If a fee is deemed to be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0134.

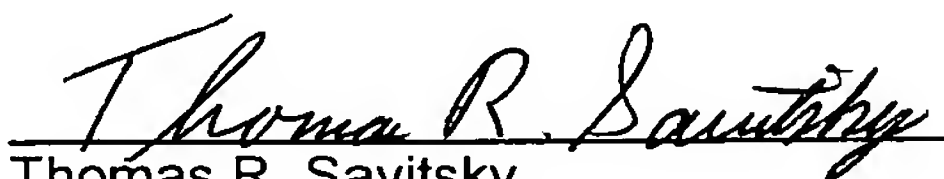
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

These references were cited in a search report in a corresponding British application. Copies of these references and the search report are enclosed herewith. WO 03/29184 and WO 03/29205 were cited in the UK Search Report. US Patent number 6,963,012 and 6,960,692 are substantial equivalents to these references.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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